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## **ROUTE 126 PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT PROJECT BEGINNING— FULL FREEWAY CLOSURE PLANNED**

**THOUSAND OAKS** – Work is beginning this weekend on a 13-mile pavement replacement project on Route 126 from the Ventura Freeway (U.S. 101) to Hallock Drive in the cities of Ventura and Santa Paula. Work will begin at the 126/101 interchange and proceed east.

The \$10 million project involves replacing deteriorated concrete pavement slabs with rapid-setting, high-strength concrete on the freeway mainline, placing concrete overlay on various on-and off-ramps, sealing cracks, grinding the pavement and restriping.

Beginning on Sunday, December 18, through Thursday, December 22, the following closures will be in effect **nightly**:

### **Sunday, December 18**

- 10 p.m. to 6 a.m., two lanes of eastbound Route 126 from U.S. 101 to Victoria Avenue
- 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., the northbound and southbound U.S. 101 connectors to eastbound Route 126
- 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., the Main Street on-ramp to eastbound Route 126

### **Monday, December 19**

- 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., two lanes of eastbound Route 126 from U.S. 101 to Victoria Avenue
- 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., the northbound and southbound U.S. 101 connectors to eastbound Route 126
- 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., the Main Street on-ramp to eastbound Route 126





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Tuesday, December 20

- 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., two lanes of eastbound Route 126 from U.S. 101 to Victoria Avenue
- 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., the northbound and southbound U.S. 101 connectors to eastbound Route 126
- 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., the Main Street on-ramp to eastbound Route 126
- 7 p.m. to 6 a.m., one lane of eastbound Route 126 from U.S. 101 to Hallock Road

Wednesday, December 21

- 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., two lanes of eastbound Route 126 from U.S. 101 to Victoria Avenue
- 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., the northbound and southbound U.S. 101 connectors to eastbound Route 126
- 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., the Main Street on-ramp to eastbound Route 126
- 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., two lanes of eastbound Route 126 from Victoria Avenue to Kimball Road

Thursday, December 21

- 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., two lanes of eastbound Route 126 from Victoria Avenue to Kimball Road

DETOURS WILL BE POSTED.

The project is estimated to complete by the end of 2006. When completed, the result will be a smoother riding surface that will last longer and require less maintenance.

Caltrans advises motorists to slow for the cone zone.

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